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In Re: Christopher Clemmett Macleod Beck et al.  
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Network Communication

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Dear Sir:

## **Response A**